

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the thorough examination of the present application and the indication that claims 18, 20-22, and 24-26 contain allowable subject matter. The application is amended herein to place in condition for allowance.

Applicants have amended the abstract to shorten its length to less than 150 words.

FIG. 1 is amended in accordance with the replacement drawing sheet. Specifically, items designated by reference numbers 71, 72, 73, 74, 76, and 80 are added to the drawing.

Applicant has amended claim 14 to add the subject matter of allowable claim 22. Therefore, the rejection of independent claim 14 is moot, and this claim is now in condition for allowance. Insofar as claim 14 is allowable, claims 15-21, 23-26, which depend from claim 14, are also allowable on their own merits in claiming additional elements not included in claim 14.

Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the claims, are respectfully requested. Applicant has made every effort to place the present application in condition for allowance. It is therefore earnestly requested that the present application, as a whole, receive favorable consideration and that all of the claims be allowed in their present form.

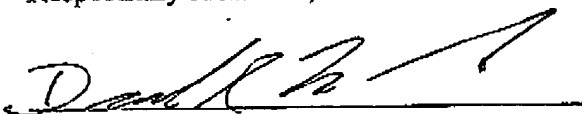
Comment on IDS

The undersigned accessed the IDS referenced in the Office Action, through the PAIR system, and confirms that this IDS appears to have been inadvertently filed in this application. In this regard, the attorney who filed the IDS is not an attorney of the office of the undersigned.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response. If, however, any fee is deemed to be payable, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Drawings

Please substitute the FIG. 1 of the accompanying replacement drawing sheet with the originally filed FIG. 1.